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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(IOC) - SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP ON EL NINO

1. IOC AND US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) OFFICE
FOR INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE) HAVE
AGREED TO COSPONSOR AN IDOE WORKSHOP ON EL NINO IN FALL OF
THIS YEAR IN SOUTH AMERICA. WORKSHOP'S STEERING GROUP,
CHAired BY DR. W. S. WOOSTER OF U. OF MIAMI, MET IN CALLAO
IN JAN 1974 AND ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGING WORK-
SHOP SITE TO DIRECTOR E. M. F. ALFARO, INSTITUTO OCEANO-
GRAFICO DE LA ARMADA, CASILLA 5940, GUAYAQUIL. GROUP ALSO
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DECIDED QTE PREFERRED LOCATION WOULD BE IN ECUADOR; IF

THIS WERE NOT FEASIBLE, WORKSHOP SHOULD BE IN VINA DEL MAR, CHILE. UNQTE. GROUP'S AGREEMENT ON ALTERNATE SITE WAS APPARENTLY BASED ON ASSURANCES FROM ALFARO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENING WORKSHOP IN ECUADOR WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM.

2. HOWEVER, WOOSTER HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY IOC SECRETARY D. P. D. SCOTT THAT ALFARO HAS OFFERED CHILE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST WORKSHOP. SCOTT HAS ALSO INDICATED TO WOOSTER THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR IOC TO SPONSOR WORKSHOP IF CONVENED IN CHILE BECAUSE SCOTT EXPECTS (1) STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION FROM IOC'S SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS AND (2) DG OF UNESCO WILL NOT APPROVE IOC SPONSORSHIP OF

ANY MEETINGS IN CHILE.

3. DEPT, NSF, WOOSTER AND SCOTT ALL DESIRE TO CONVENE WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC AND NON-POLITICAL BASIS. ON OTHER HAND, FAILURE TO OBTAIN IOC ENDORSEMENT WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP FOR MANY REASONS, INCLUDING FINANCES.

4. ACTION: CONGEN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALFARO TO DETERMINE EXACT STATUS OF SITE SELECTION PROCESS. AS REASON FOR APPROACH CONGEN MAY CITE NSF'S NEED TO KNOW OF SITE SELECTED ASAP IN ORDER TO MAKE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS TO BE SUPPORTED BY NSF. IF ALFARO INDICATES THAT CHILEAN SITE IS INDEED BEING CONSIDERED, CONGEN SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO ALFARO THAT U.S., INCLUDING NSF, (1) CONSIDERS IOC ENDORSEMENT OF WORKSHOP ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS OF WORKSHOP AND (2) EXPECTS THAT SUCH ENDORSEMENT COULD NOT BE OBTAINED IF WORKSHOP IS CONVENED IN CHILE. CONGEN SHOULD URGE ALFARO TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO CONVENE WORKSHOP IN ECUADOR. RUSH

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